

January 2, 1991

A Guild board meeting was held at the Goleta Library to discuss current business. Present were Carol Ludwick, Margaret Kocimski, Doris Floyd, Colby Kline, Zetta Hanna, Sandi Globus, Gail Tinsley, Rebecca Mealey, Carol Boyce and Melody Bollay, filling in for Sherrie Collins. Maggie Godwin arrived shortly after 9 p.m. Rebecca provided the refreshments.

The meeting began at 7:35 p.m. with a discussion about the attendance list. It is potentially helpful to know who comes to the meetings, but since no one is using the information now the Recording Secretary will simply take a head count at each meeting. The number of paying guests will be subtracted to determine the groups's composition, and the totals will be given in the minutes of the meeting. This should speed the line at the door and, in principle, give a more accurate count because some members are too busy or don't bother to sign in.

The first business of January's meeting is registration. People will give Sandi their \$15 dues and confirm their addresses and phone numbers, then receive a packet including the welcome flyer, a copy of the bylaws, the names and addresses of the officers, and membership cards. Rosters of the membership will be available in March.

Gingher scissors may also be ordered at this meeting. They must be paid for by check made out to Coastal Quilters and picked up at the February meeting.

The program will have two parts. First, slides of last year's highlights will be shown, Zetta volunteering to bring a back-up projector. Second, the members will break up into small groups to discuss possible directions the Guild might take. Each group will ask the same questions and report back to the meeting. Members may also leave written suggestions. Maggie and the board have come up with the following questions so far:

What benefits do you receive from the Guild? What could it do to serve you better? What programs and activities would you like to see? What Guild members would you like to see share something? Are you satisfied with the amount and kind of community service the Guild performs? What about the paid speakers? Do you want more? Who? What should the Guild do with its money?

They've also come up with some answers. Possible speakers include Jinny Beyer, Harriet Hargrave, Judy Tyrell and Marlene Peterman; money could be spent for quilt racks and/or be put toward our quilt show. The library might buy videos. Zetta, Maggie, Colby, Rebecca and Carol have volunteered to lead the groups.

Three people wish to make announcements. Rebecca will discuss satellite groups, Colby will report on the museum show and refreshments, and Carol L. will request help in setting up chairs.

The Telephone Committee will remind people that we are meeting at General Research from now on and to bring dues and checks for scissors. Some members have been complaining about the length of the meetings, so

*Vote of December fabric gone*

Committee members will suggest people come early to allow time for registering, ordering scissors and socializing.

Carol presented the schedule for the first part of this year:

February: Hoffman Challenge quilts  
March: Round Robin  
April: Barbara Hammersly  
May: TBA  
June: Nancy Whalen  
July: Katie Pasquini

We discussed a vendors' market and Christmas in Summertime as possible programs, as well as doing something other than a fabric battle in December, but nothing was decided at this time.

Sandi presented a revised Treasurer's Report and said that she would be doing the new budget in February. She requested that anyone needing funds for the next year get in touch with her soon.

Carol L. reported that door prizes are doing well. Quilting tools bring in more than books in proportion to money spent; members may also be encouraged to donate articles they've made. Harriet Berk has a large number of quilting magazines she's willing to donate to the Guild for resale; however, Gail suggested that at least some be put in binders and kept for the library.

We now have an account with Orex Copiers on Carillo. They provide free delivery, which will make it easier for Carol L. to get the newsletters ready.

From now on, the Block of the Month will be included in the newsletter. People who do at least nine out of twelve blocks will be eligible for a prize: Doris will keep the tally. Melody suggested that two blocks constitute an entry one month to create an opportunity quilt, but the Board decided to wait until after the May show to consider this. The question of quality came up, and Doris will consider addressing this in her demonstrations.

The Guild is not interested in buying the quilt top Maggie brought to last month's meeting. She does, however, have an asking price for it, and anyone interested in purchasing the top may speak to her about it.

Doris suggested a One-Year, One-Block, One-Rule Challenge for this year but discussion was put off, perhaps until the Round Robin in March.

The Board will meet at the Goleta Library until further notice. Meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month, and everyone is welcome.

Carol<sup>B</sup> suggested that members be allowed to register in November and December to avoid long lines in January, and this will be taken under advisement. Guests will be charged as of the February meeting. The meeting ended at 9:50 p.m.